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## CHOATE'S QUARTERLY

October 22, 1958

Dear Brother Chalk:

I am taking it upon myself to send you a copy of a new gospel magazine that I edit. It is called Choate's Quarterly, and the copy you will get is the second issue of the first volume.

You will notice also that there are a number of fine brethren serving as staff writers. For this I am truly grateful, and as time goes on I hope to be adding to that list. It is my aim to have writers representing the Quarterly in every state, and in every country where the gospel has gone.

With a strong staff, this magazine can be built into a powerful medium for the truth's sake. It is already going into the various Colleges, Homes, Offices of other papers, etc., and it is hoped that this is only the beginning.

The reason I have sent you a sample copy of the Quarterly, and the reason that I have written you this letter, is to personally invite you to become one of its staff writers. As I pointed out before, I hope to add to the staff all along and this is one of more than a dozen invitations that are being extended at this time.

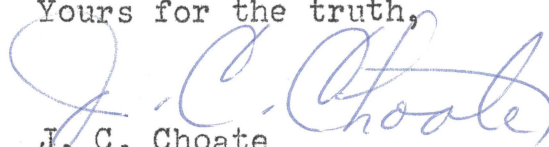
If you accept this invitation, and I trust that you will, then I ask that you contribute \$10.00 a quarter to assure its continued publication. So far, I have been putting over \$600.00 into the Quarterly every three months. Naturally, I am not able to continue doing this even if I wanted to, so I have decided to ask the staff writers and future staff writers to help me in this way. But hold on! It is not that I just want you to give me \$10.00. On receiving your money I will send you ten copies of the Quarterly and you can use them as you see fit. You can give them to friends, prospects, or sell them to various individuals, and thus, get your money back. Or you can work up a club of ten people who will be willing to take the Quarterly every issue and in this way have the \$10.00 before you even write me about it. The point is that I must have help in order to keep on. I trust and pray that you will not only write for the Quarterly but that you will want to help it in a financial way also. But remember, if for some reason you are unable to assist in the work financially, I would still be happy to have you as a staff writer. As a matter of fact, I would that you do so.

Look over the Quarterly and get an idea of the type of article you would like to write and send in, also, new ideas and suggestions you might have. But as soon as you decide, sit down and work it up and get it to me immediately. I am presently working on material for the fourth issue. The manuscript for the third issue is now in the hands of the printer. I will also be expecting articles from you every three months, or as often as possible.

With your help we can build the Quarterly into a larger publication, as well as one of the finest magazines being put out by members of the church of Christ. I trust that you will feel that the Quarterly is as much yours as it is mine, and thus put forth a special effort to get it before the public.

In closing, let me say that I shall be happy to receive word that you are going to be a part of the staff. I will also welcome any help, assistance, etc., you can give me. Help me now and I shall ever be grateful.

Yours for the truth,



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